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Applicant: Gao et al.

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For: SELF-EMULSIFYING DRUG  
DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR  
EXTREMELY WATER-  
INSOLUBLE, LIPOPHILIC  
DRUGS

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a restriction requirement mailed on September 20, 2002, applicant hereby elects the species corresponding to Group 1 (claims 1-20 and 25-27) without traverse. Claims 1-20 and 25-27 are readable on this species.

This response is timely-filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for extension of time to file in the first month, and the requisite extension fee of \$110.

Respectfully submitted,

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